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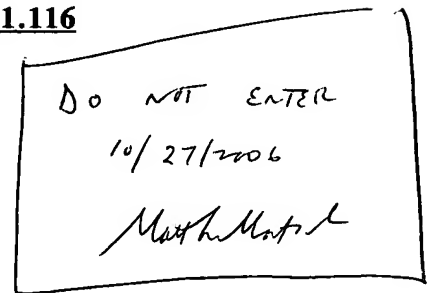
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To the Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 7, 2006, Applicants request favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendments and accompanying remarks. This response is being filed within two months of the date of the Final Office Action. (Note that October 7, 2006 is a Saturday, and October 9 is a federal holiday [Columbus Day]. Therefore Applicants' two-month period for reply expires on Monday, October 9, 2006.)

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Exhibits A, B, and C are submitted herewith.